

IN THE SPECIFICATION

Please replace the paragraph beginning on page 1, line 3 with the following paragraph:

This application claims the benefit of U.S. Provisional Application No. _____ (~~LSI Docket No. 00-413/1P~~) 60/218,574, filed July 17, 2000, and is hereby incorporated by reference in its entirety.

Please replace the paragraph beginning on page 1, line 8 with the following paragraph:

The present invention may relate to co-pending applications U.S. Serial No. ~~09/_____ (LSI Docket No. 00-413)~~ 09/822,041, filed March 30, 2001 and U.S. Serial No. ~~09/_____ (LSI Docket No. 01-122)~~ 09/821,886, filed ~~concurrently~~ March 30, 2001, which are each hereby incorporated by reference in their entirety.